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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroaki TAKAIWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/587,268

Examiner: M. LIU

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Docket No.: 128865

For: IMMERSION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD WITH LIQUID DETECTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 29, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.